

House Resolution No. 452

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives occasionally pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State residents who have developed and maintained exemplary reputations down through the years for the quality of their endeavors in health care professions; and

Whereas, Richard J. Haffner, D.D.S., of Saint Louis, Missouri, has distinguished himself as the holder of a license from the Missouri Dental Board since 1957; and

Whereas, on January 17, 2008, Dr. Richard Haffner was the recipient of well-deserved honors and accolades as a guest of the Missouri State Legislature in the Chamber of the Missouri House of Representatives; and

Whereas, sponsored by the Missouri Dental Board, the public recognition ceremony in the Missouri House of Representatives expressed the gratitude and respect of the entire state for a healing career that has spanned fifty years and improved the lives of countless citizens; and

Whereas, during the past five decades as a dentist licensed by the Missouri Dental Board, Dr. Richard Haffner has garnered a wealth of knowledge and skills that he has applied to the diligent preventive care and repair of his patients' teeth and gums, which are so essential for good health and nutrition; and

Whereas, Dr. Richard Haffner also deserves mention of his membership in the Greater Saint Louis Dental Society, Missouri Dental Association, American Dental Association, American Association of Dental Consultants, Pierre Fauchard Society, and American College of Dentists, of which he is a Fellow; and

Whereas, Dr. Richard Haffner is the past president of the Greater Saint Louis Dental Society, a past regent of the American College of Dentists, a board member and past president of the Council for Extended Care, and the chairman of the board of the Delta Dental Plan of Missouri; and

Whereas, Dr. Richard Haffner is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved husband of Ruth, the loving father of five sons, and the devoted grandfather of sixteen children:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the Golden Anniversary of the registration of Dr. Richard Haffner as a license holder with the Missouri Dental Board and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest commendation of his stellar professional labors in the field of dentistry and our warmest regards and best wishes for continued personal success; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the exceptional dental career of Richard J. Haffner of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Steven Tilley
District No. 106

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 452, adopted February 7, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker